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THE WEATHER TO-DAY\_FAIR.

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# CLEAR CASE MADE AGAINST LITTLE

Sensational and Damaging Evidence Given by Witnesses.

# ARGUMENT ENDS

Testimony of Several Witnesses Tends to Show Whereabouts of Little on Night of Tragedy-Efforts to Get Wife of Defendant on Stand

Fails.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RUNDY, VA. November 26.—Evidence of the most sensational and damaging character was induced to-day in the trial of Howard

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The lantern which Little had in the hollow was introduced and proven to be the one which Meadows had borrowed from his neighbor.

A physician who removed the bullets from the body of George Meadows testified that the bullets taken from the body of Meadows were of the same weight and make.

One of the witnesses testified that Little had sent word to his wife not to testify against him; that if she did again she would give everything away and get him in trouble. An attempt was made by the Commonwealth to get Little's wife on the stand, but an objection was entered by counsel for the Genes and sustained by the court.

Both the counsel for the State and the prisoner rested their case at 1 o'clock, and argument was begun. The jury is out to-night.

THREE MEET DEATH

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# SANCHEZ HAS HEARING

AND JURY HAS IT Sign recently sent abroad by the government to revise and assist in defining, with the representatives of other timony of Several Witnesses of the rights of neutral vessels in time of war.

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"Serious attention is not attached at this time to the mention of Mr. Magoon's name for the post of minister to China, It is reported to be the desire of the administration to recognize Mr. Magoon's past services in some way, and it is more in this light that his name has been suggested to the President,

"From all that can be learned, Mr. Tatt has not made up his mind, but is weighing the men under consideration carefully and slowly."

### AMERICAN WINS

German Supreme Court Decides Case in His Favor.

LEIPSIC, November 28.—The Imperial Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision in a putent case in which interpreted the patent agreement between German Historian Court of the Cour

Charged With Thert, He Resists Extradition to Georgia,
ALBANY, N. Y. November 26.—Governor Hughes gave a hearing to-day in the case of Juan B. Sanchez under arrest in Buffalo, who is resisting extradition to Savannah, Ga, where he is wanted on a charge of stealing two music books valued at \$5. Sanchez told the Governor he was in St. Paul, Minn, on July 1, the date of the alloged theft, and was given a week in which to present affidavits in supercy of his contention.

T. J. Watt, a special agent of the Southern Express Company, attended the hearing and it was intimated that it Sanchez could be brought under the Jurisdotlon of the State of Georgia an attempt would be made to connect him with an express robbery in Cuba.

# MONTAGUE MENTIONED He Is Said to Be Considered for Post at Peklin. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., November 26.— Edward G. Lowry, the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, and a newspaper man in close tauch with governmental atfairs, sent his paper the following today:

# OF LESSER EVIL

Loath to Interfere in Nicaraguan Former "Florodora" Girl Accuses He Is Seeking All Possible Light Affairs Lest Cabrera, of Guatemala, Secure Ascendancy in Central American Affairs, Nothing Official From Seat of War.

ASHINGTON, D. C., November 26, Correspondence is in progress between the United States and Mexico with regard to the possible necessity for joint action for the with the terms of the Cartago agree-

Confirmation Lacking.

LONDON, November 26.—Official confirmation is lacking of the publication with the dispatch from Bluefields. Nicaragua, which found its way into the United States by way of Colon and was cabled to London to the effect that Commander Thesiger, of the British cruiser Scylla, nad paid an official visit to Provisional President Estrada. As a matter of fact, the recognition of the Nicaraguan insurgents, it is said, has never been considered by this government.

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The Scylla was ordered to the east coast of Nicaragua to watch the interests of the British residents. The cruiser reported her arrival at Bluefields, but no mention was made of a visit of Commander Thesiger to Estrada.

The war dispatches from Bluefields, Nicaragua, should be read in the light of the knowledge that Bluefields is the headquarters of the insurgents, who are able to control the news dispatches sent out of that city just as absolutely as President Zelaya regulates press matter emanating from Managua, the capital.

raking Deep Interest.

MENICO CITY, November 26.—The Department of Foreign Relations has accined either to a rin or deny the reports of the Mexican press to-day to the effect that Mexican Minister Bartolome Carvajal Y, Rosas, accredited to the government of Costa Rica, and Nicaragua, had been instructed to proceed from his post in Costa Rica, Mexican newspapers to-day publish reports that the minister, now in Costa Rica, will go to Nicaragua as soon as the secretary of legation, now here on loave, can relieve him, and that he will make first-hand reports of attairs in Nicaragua to his government. Newspapers here also assert that such action indicates that Mexico is taking a deep (Continued on Page Two-Columa 8.)

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# OF ANNULMENT

Husband of Playing Races, Markets and Doing Other Objectionable Things While Prisoner in Matteawan,

ascendancy of Cabrera. of Guatemala, in Central American affairs. The statement is made that Diaz regards Cabrera as an enemy of Mexico.

Wires Pephaniy Cut.

The State Department is still without information from the American vice-consul at Managua. Mr. Caidera per paid no attention to the leganther and the control of the control o

completed target practice on the coast of Cuba.

No word has been received from the commander of the gunboat Vicksburg at Corinto on the Pacific coast for several days. On her arrival at that port her commander reported to the Navy Department that there was no disorder there.

In view of the disturbing reports of conditions at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, and the lack of omicial communication with the consular officers there, it is not improbable that the Vicksburg will be instructed to send a naval officer to that city to investigate affairs. Managua is only about 100 miles distant from Corinto and is connected by railway. It is not at all likely that President Zelaya would dare molest an officer of the United States .avy should he undertake the proposed trip to his capital.

Confirmation Lacking.

Christmas spirit.

Your Christmas Spirit.

There is no class of people in all Richmond in which the Christmas spirit predominates to a greater degree than gamong the salesmen and saleswomen of our retail stores. They're anxious to help you, anxious to show you their stocks! They're patient and painstaking by nature—that's why they have their positions. A little later they'll be

nervous and harried by hurried shoppers.

spirit-by shopping now.

All of us have the opportunity right now to show our

You can help them-you can show your Christmas

# OF PREDECESSOR

on Proposed Anti-Trust Amend-. ment-Much Advertised Thanksgiving Pie Is Still Missing From White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 26.—President Taft is breaking nearly all presidential records in his delay on his first annual mes-Thanksgiving visit to Matteawan Hossage to Congress. Up to this time he pital yesterday, when she and her husband had a lively tiff over money matters. In the course of their tiff, declared Mrs. Thaw, she charged Harry like work mind the framework of the clared Mrs. Thaw, she charged Harry like work of the material on

on the President to-day to introduce some friends, deprecates the bitter opposition to Speaker Cannon shown in some quarters, and says that the election held in the Sixth Illinois District the other day shows that the mass of the people believe in Mr. Cannon. This election resulted in a big victory for William Moxley, who made his campaign on a platform of support of the Speanstrand and confidence in him. "Mr. Cannon has never been as strong hefore the thinking people of the country as now." declared Mr. Boutell, "and many men now engaged in attacking him will live to regret their work. I once met two nien who had been bitter in their hostility to Lincoln. One of them told me howould give his right hand if he could blot out the things he had said about Lincoln. This will be true of many men now engaged in public life."

Where is That Plef
Still that much advertised pie remains a mystery. No word or trace of it has yet reached the White House, and presidential digestive anticipation has been overworked waiting for it. The pie is said to have left Newark. N. J., two nights before Thanksgiving sacredly guarded by three bakers. Secretary Carpenter had a telegram today from a Newark newspaper asking about the whereabouts of the pie. He was not able to furnish the paper with accurate information.

Wants to He Chinese Minister. A well dressed, intelligent-looking young man, evidently on the verge of a nervous breakdown, went to the White House to-day to ask the President for the position of Minister to (Continued on Page Three-Column 3.) of you."

"What have I got to do with Dr. Flint? I asked him.

"Woll; sald Harry, 'he's responsible for your present situation. He's got all my money. You know why."

"I got very mad then and told him that I would stand no more of his abuse. I stood right up and said to him: 'You probably think I don't know all that is going on. Then I want to tell you that I know you are supporting a woman in Europe at the presenting a woman in Europe at the presenting a woman in Europe at the presenting a month of the your care supporting a month of the your care in the your

## NEW SERIES OF FRAUDS

Sought by Mexicon

Washington, D. G., November 26,—A new york of the whalington of the whole the proportion of the

of the duty on \$,100 pounds of the figs contained in the second shipment. The indictment against Giddings, it is intimated, is the first of a series which the government hopes to obtain from the grand jury now in session as a result of following up Collector Loeb's investigations and dismissals.

Ten more assistant weighers were dropped by Collector Loeb from the customs service to-day.

Mr. Loeb announced that with these dismissals, the "general house cleaning" in the customs as the result of the investigation into underweighing frauds, had been completed. Some individual cases remained, however, on which he might find it necessary to take action, the collector declared. Including to-day's dismissals, a to-tai of eighty-three men have been removed by the collector since the work of readjustment of the staff in the customs service began. The men dismissed to-day were civil service appointees, and their successors will be chosen from the civil service list of eligibles.

The collector said he wished to correct a misapprehension which appeared to him to be somewhat general, to the effect that the civil service rules had been disregarded in the dismissals and appointments previously made during the upheaval. This was not the case, he declared, the civil service rules having been made from the civil service lists.

CANNON AGGRESSIVF

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## KING EDWARD ARBITRATOR

Presidents Alderman and Mitchell Deliver Strong Addresses.

### BLIND SENATOR FAILS TO APPEAR

Messrs. Gore and Byrd Did Not Make Expected Speeches. University Leaders Discuss Great Modern Tendency to Co-Operation in Educational Work,

### Alderman Sounds Keynote

I hope to see assembled here one year hence representatives of every agency working for the good of the Sinte to organize an association for the public welfare of Virginia.—Dr. Alderman.

Young men, at the threshold of life, annex yourselves to some great enuse, to some great dea.—Dr. Alderman.

he had made his business arrangements in accordance with the first-named date, and yesterday morning he was called from the city on important private affairs.

With the Auditorium crowded with the largest audience of the conference, and no speakers in sight, the members of the committee were at their wits' end. Dr. Alderman was on hand, but he had expected to speak for only five minutes, as he was to have precided. It was realized that it was unjust to expect him to deliver an address urder the circumstances. However, rather than disappoint the audience, he and Dr. Mitchell two men whom a Richmond crowd is always ready and anxious to hear, kindly yielded to the imploring requests of the committee and agreed to occupy the time.

Dr. Alderman Presented.

The meeting was called to order by J. N. Sebrell. Sr., chairman of the Association of School Trustees, under the auspices of which organization the meeting was held. Mr. Schrell asked Professor J. H. Binford, of Richmond, to preside. The latter explained an embarrassing situation most happily, and presented Dr. Alderman.

The distinguished president of the State's leading institution of learning congratulated the conference upon its successful and inspiring meeting, which he said demonstrated the

MANY MOURN DEAD

Congressman De Armond and GrandBUTLER, MO., November 26.—No such honor and show of affection for a departed citizen has been displayed in Aussouri in many years as was paid to-day by hundreds or prominent public men of the State and many from outside the State who joined the citizens of Butler in paying respect to the memory of the late Congressman Do Armond died in a vain effort to save the life of his favorite grandson, David A. De Armond III.

The bodies of both victims were buried in the local cemetery in one casket, following simple services at the Methodist Enisconal Church, where dence, and all three notices were placed in the morgue.

Altman was known as a desperate character, and had twice been arrested for murder, his former victims having been negroes.

### LITTLE PROGRESS MADE

One Juror Dismissed and Place Filled in Night Rider Trini.

UNION CITY, TENNE, November 26.—
One juror dismissed from the box and his place filled from the venire is the sym total of the progress made here to-day in the trial of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, two alleged leaders of the Resifoot Lake night riders, charged with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin. While no definite announcement was made in court, attorneys for the State Intimated fo-day that they did not believe they would be able to secure a jury to try the defendants. Under the laws of Tennessee the State cannot ask for a change of venue.

# THAW AND EVELYN